

**The members of the
Edinburgh Branch of the Society of Recorder Players**

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This year we would like to support Bethany Christian Trust

Bethany Christian Trust (Registered Scottish Charity No. SC003783) supports over 7,000 people across Scotland. They are passionate about transforming lives and giving people a hope for the future. They are working to end homelessness in Scotland...one person at a time. Their services focus on preventing homelessness as well as alleviating the suffering of people who are homeless. They provide tailored visiting support and community development. They also support individuals and families to help them address long-standing issues including: social isolation, unemployment, and drug addiction.

SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS – EDINBURGH BRANCH

Christmas Evening



Monday 10 December 2018, 7.30 p.m., Greyfriars Charteris Centre

L'Onofria Cesario Gussago (1579-1612)
Branch conducted by Anne Martin

Trio Sonata in F major Georg Frideric Handel (1689 – 1759)
Larghetto; Allegro; Adagio; Allegro; Allegro
Eileen Finlayson (recorder), Sandy Howie (violin), Linda Waugh (piano)

Fantasia a 6, No 1 in F William Byrd (1538 -1623)
Branch conducted by Anne Martin

Songs from James Thomson's music book (1702) ed. by David Johnson
1. Songs of Love; 2. Songs of Place and People; 3. Green Slives
Tom Pitcairn

O Nata Lux Thomas Tallis (c1505 – 1585)
Branch conducted by Peter Wraith

Three French Carols arr. M. Hall
Bethlehem; Let us rejoice; Patapan
Evening Class conducted by Marg Hall

Interval

Profits from the collection will be donated to
Bethany Christian Trust

The Boots of Mars (from 'The Planets' Feet') Lance Eccles (1944 -)
Branch conducted by Anne Martin

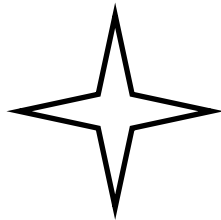
The Marvel of Peru James Oswald (1711 – 1769)
Pastoral (from Serenata IV) James Oswald
Eileen Finlayson, Susan McLarty, Dorothy Thomas

Zion Hears the Watchmen's Voices (from Wacht auf, Cantata 140)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)/Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)
arr. Anne Martin
Branch conducted by Anne Martin

Five Polish Carols arr. Witold Lutoslawski (1913-1994)
Pastorale; The Child Jesus; The Shepherds came to Bethlehem;
The adoration of Jesus; At midnight
Solsequium (*Marg Hall, April Parkins, Alison Tollick*)

Hodie Christus Natus Est Johann Christoph Pez (1664 – 1716)
Branch conducted by Peter Wraith

Carols for all
The Holly and the Ivy, God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen



The Holly and the Ivy

1)
The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown:

*The rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir.*

3)
The holly bears a bark
As bitter as any gall,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to redeem us all.

The rising of the sun etc.

2)
The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good.

The rising of the sun etc.

God Rest You Merry

1)
God rest you merry, Gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power,
When we had gone astray.

*O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy:
O tidings of comfort and joy.*

3)
Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace:
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface:

O tidings of comfort and joy, etc.

2)
From God that is our Father,
The blessed angels came,
Unto some certain shepherds,
With tidings of the same;
That there was born in Bethlehem,
The son of God by name.

O tidings of comfort and joy, etc.